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Corn forecasted production is up in all 9 Iowa districts from 2015 and yields are forecasted to be higher in 7 districts. East Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State with 208.0 bushels per acre. The largest increase in production is expected in Central Iowa, where production is anticipated to increase 34.2 million bushels from 2015.

Soybean production is forecast to be up in 5 Iowa districts and yields are forecasted to be higher in 7 districts from the previous year. East Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State with 60.5 bushels per acre. All three southern Iowa districts are anticipated to have higher yields and production than last year, while all three northern districts are expected to have lower production than last year. The largest increase in production is expected in South Central Iowa, where production is expected to exceed last year by 6.40 million bushels.

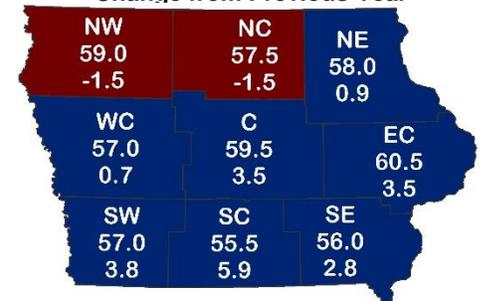
All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on October 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 9.

Corn Yield: October 1, 2016
 Bushels per Acre and
 Change from Previous Year



State Average: 198.0 bu/acre

Soybean Yield: October 1, 2016
 Bushels per Acre and
 Change from Previous Year



State Average: 58.0 bu/acre

**Corn – Iowa Districts:
 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,891	1,965	202.5	198.0	382,845	388,212
NC	1,834	1,945	198.9	199.0	364,763	387,571
NE	1,603	1,643	194.0	200.0	311,052	327,944
WC	1,984	2,056	193.1	193.0	383,127	396,916
C	1,899	1,983	194.8	204.0	369,962	404,117
EC	1,362	1,374	189.1	208.0	257,582	285,792
SW	1,037	1,075	183.9	190.0	190,729	204,310
SC	545	547	163.2	184.0	88,921	100,889
SE	895	912	175.0	194.0	156,619	177,249
State	13,050	13,500	192.0	198.0	2,505,600	2,673,000

¹ Yield rounded

**Soybeans – Iowa Districts:
 2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2016**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,543	1,519	60.5	59.0	93,330	89,640
NC	1,283	1,157	59.0	57.5	75,703	66,542
NE	820	756	57.1	58.0	46,801	43,858
WC	1,537	1,453	56.3	57.0	86,540	82,840
C	1,404	1,338	56.0	59.5	78,612	79,627
EC	957	949	57.0	60.5	54,571	57,427
SW	957	960	53.2	57.0	50,871	54,732
SC	519	579	49.6	55.5	25,740	32,141
SE	780	789	53.2	56.0	41,532	44,193
State	9,800	9,500	56.5	58.0	553,700	551,000